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1. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED REVISION OF SPANISH DRAFT  
DECLARATION TO BE USED IF YOU CHOOSE OPTION B IN OPTIONS  
PAPER SENT TO YOU BY SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE U.S.  
DECLARE THAT THEIR COOPERATION SINCE 1953 HAS BEEN  
BENEFICIAL FOR THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, HAS  
STRENGTHENED THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND HAS CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE, WITH SPAIN PLAYING  
AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS REGARD IN THE ATLANTIC AND  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONES.

3. THEY PROCLAIM THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS  
FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF  
DETENTE AND TO THIS END THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE  
OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN IMPORTANT

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHILE THEY REAFFIRM THEIR

FAITH IN THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEIR SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH IT PROMOTES. BUT SO LONG AS A GENERAL, COMPLETE AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT DOES NOT PERMIT THE RISK OF AGGRESSION TO BE ELIMINATED. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENSE TIES WHICH UNITE THEM

MUST BE MAINTAINED AND THAT THEIR SECURITY CANNOT BE DISREGARDED.

4. THEY REITERATE THEREFORE THEIR INTENT TO CONTINUE EXISTING COOPERATION--BASED ON FIRM FRIENDSHIP--THROUGH RECIPROCAL SUPPORT OF THEIR DEFENSIVE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN SECURITY AND WITH IT THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.

5. THEY CONFIRM, IN FACT, THAT OVER 20 YEARS COOPERATION BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES HAS BEEN A BASIC FACTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY AND HAS REINFORCED THAT OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTRIES, PRESERVING COMMON VALUES, IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY AND LIBERTY.

6. THEY AFFIRM THAT SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES FREELY AND TO ATTAIN THEIR WELL BEING ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES WILL SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT AND HAVE RESPECTED. THEY BELIEVE THAT THEIR MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO THAT OF EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC FRAMEWORK AND THAT ACCORDINGLY THEIR DEFENSE COOPERATION SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THAT OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, BEING CONVINCED THAT MUTUAL SECURITY AND INTEGRITY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND THE SECURITY OF THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA WHOSE PRESERVATION REQUIRES THE EFFORT OF ALL.

7. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THAT THE SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMON SECURITY. A THREAT TO EITHER COUNTRY, AND TO THE JOINT FACILITIES THAT EACH PROVIDES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, WOULD BE A MATTER OF CONCERN

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TO BOTH COUNTRIES, AND EACH COUNTRY WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES.

8. THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ATTAINMENT OF THE IDEALS OF INDEPENDENCE, PROGRESS, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AS WELL AS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLOSE

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC AND THEY REITERATE THEIR WILL TO CONTRIBUTE IN DECISIVE MANNER TO THE PROMOTION OF THESE OBJECTIVES.

9. AWARE THAT COOPERATION SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ALL FIELDS, THEY BELIEVE THAT HARMONIOUS POLITICAL AND

ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONSTITUTE VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY, INsofar AS THEY PERMIT EACH COUNTRY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRESS OF THE OTHER. TO THIS END BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL SEEK TO AVOID CONFLICTS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND TO ELIMINATE ANY OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE WAY OF THEIR COLLABORATION. THEY WILL SEEK TO ADVANCE THEIR ECONOMIC TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BY ALL MEANS AND THIS NOT ONLY FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT BUT ALSO FOR THAT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SIMILARLY, GUIDED BY THEIR PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMON OBJECTIVES, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS ON ALL MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. FINALLY, THEY DECLARE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY BUT WILL HAVE AS ITS PURPOSE TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE OF THEIR PEOPLES, DESIRING THAT THEIR COMMON EFFORT CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE AND THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY. END QUOTE.

10. WE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON YOUR RETURN A LINE-IN-LINE-OUT COMPARISON WITH SPANISH TEXT. BROWN

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